

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization Northwest Center | | D Employer identification number 91-0786790 |
| | Doing business as | | E Telephone number (206) 285-9140 |
| | Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO Box 80827 | | G Gross receipts \$ 60,122,183 |
| | City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Seattle, WA 981080827 | | |
| F Name and address of principal officer Ben Ravani PO Box 80827 Seattle, WA 981080827 | | H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀(insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | H(b) Are all subordinates included? If "No," attach a list (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| J Website: WWW NWCENTER ORG | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ | |
| K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | | L Year of formation 1966 | M State of legal domicile WA |

Part I Summary

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| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Promote the rights and independence of people with developmental disabilities | | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets | | |
| | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 15 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 15 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 1,364 |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 136 |
| | 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 12,005,797 |
| b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | 0 | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year | Current Year |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 6,283,878 | 6,520,749 |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 34,289,113 | 36,255,781 |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 772,862 | 2,016,758 |
| | 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 380 | 497,391 |
| | | 41,346,233 | 45,290,679 |
| Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 151,044 | 66,859 |
| | 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 0 | 0 |
| | 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 26,060,453 | 27,363,359 |
| | 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0 | 0 |
| | b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶472,343 | | |
| | 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 13,675,695 | 14,333,633 |
| 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 39,887,192 | 41,763,851 | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 1,459,041 | 3,526,828 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 20,475,809 | 23,968,786 |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 7,594,776 | 7,548,141 |
| | 12,881,033 | 16,420,645 | |

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

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| Sign Here | ***** Signature of officer | 2016-10-26 Date | | | |
| | ROBIN KRUEGER CFO Type or print name and title | | | | |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name Angela M Fidler | Preparer's signature Angela M Fidler | Date 2016-10-26 | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN P01254538 |
| | Firm's name ▶ Moss Adams LLP | Firm's EIN ▶ 91-0189318 | | | |
| | Firm's address ▶ 999 Third Avenue Suite 2800 Seattle, WA 98104 | Phone no (206) 302-6500 | | | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

See Schedule O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 26,040,615 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 11,751,000)
 Northwest Center operates several social enterprises that provide workplace opportunities for individuals we serve Northwest Center enterprises employ adults with disabilities across a broad array of business operations including landscape maintenance, building maintenance, janitorial, commercial laundry services, manufacturing, ship provisioning, mail room and reception services

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 3,904,424 including grants of \$ 66,859) (Revenue \$ 3,095,712)
 Northwest Center Kids provides educational and therapeutic services for children from birth - 12 years old Our community-based early intervention program offers speech, motor, sensory and language therapy in the home or community Additionally, we have two schools, both Seattle-based, that employ an individualized education model The centers serve infants to 12 years of age in classrooms and after school programs Northwest Center Kids provides early intervention services for 550 children a year and educates over 150 children in our schools

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 3,537,326 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 3,777,141)
 Northwest Center offers employment services to support the varied needs of adults seeking work opportunity Serving adults of all abilities, we work with both employers and our clients to promote mutually beneficial job placements within the community through customized assessment, skill building, and on-going support Northwest Center Employment Services provides a supported track to employment, assessing first each person's interests and preferences then identifying targeted job opportunities Once employed, job coaching and employment support help ensure better job performance and employee/employer satisfaction Through King County's School to Work Program, we work with high school students to help transition them to a successful working life from the start Our clients are placed in over 100 businesses across King County, including prominent sites like Amazon, Microsoft, Value Village, PCC Natural Markets, QFC, Pacific Science Center and more We provide employment services to over 2,800 people each year

See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ 3,864,191 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,626,131)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 37,346,556

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 20b regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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|------------|--|------------|-----|----|
| 21 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | 21 | | No |
| 22 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | 22 | Yes | |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | 23 | Yes | |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | 24a | | No |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | | |
| c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | | |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | | |
| 25a | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | 25a | | No |
| b | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | 25b | | No |
| 26 | Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | 26 | | No |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | 27 | | No |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) | | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28a | | No |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28b | | No |
| c | An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | 28c | | No |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 29 | Yes | |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | 30 | | No |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | 31 | | No |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | 32 | | No |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | 33 | Yes | |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | 34 | Yes | |
| 35a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 35a | Yes | |
| b | If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 35b | | No |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | 36 | | No |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | 37 | | No |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | 38 | Yes | |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), descriptions, and Yes/No columns. Includes sub-questions for various IRS forms and reporting requirements.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed WA; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O); 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year; 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records STEVE HAWKINS PO BOX 80827 SEATTLE, WA 98108 (206) 764-8709

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

| | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514 | |
|--|---|---|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a 42,500 | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c 284,806 | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f 6,193,443 | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | 5,728,766 | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 6,520,749 | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a Contract Revenue | Business Code 310000 | 34,530,933 | 22,525,136 | 12,005,797 | | |
| | b Tuition | 624410 | 1,682,668 | 1,682,668 | | | |
| | c Recycling & OTHER INCOME | 310000 | 42,180 | 42,180 | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 36,255,781 | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 33 | | | 33 | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | (i) Real | 15,300 | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | | | | | |
| | | b Less rental expenses | 0 | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | 15,300 | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | 15,300 | | | 15,300 | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | 10,928,750 | | | |
| | | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | | 8,912,025 | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | 2,016,725 | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | 2,016,725 | | | 2,016,725 | |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 284,806 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | 217,381 | | | | |
| | | b Less direct expenses | 217,381 | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | 0 | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| | | b Less direct expenses | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | 5,702,098 | | | | | |
| | b Less cost of goods sold | 5,702,098 | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | 0 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | Business Code | | | | | | |
| 11a Food Service | 722320 | 338,809 | | | 338,809 | | |
| b Insurance Reimbursements | 900099 | 143,282 | | | 143,282 | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | 482,091 | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See Instructions | | 45,290,679 | 24,249,984 | 12,005,797 | 2,514,149 | | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | 66,859 | 66,859 | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 786,702 | 706,061 | 80,641 | |
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | 21,748,311 | 19,371,299 | 2,013,377 | 363,635 |
| 8 | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 165,560 | 121,510 | 41,540 | 2,510 |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | 2,184,684 | 2,047,636 | 120,935 | 16,113 |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | 2,478,102 | 2,287,158 | 152,578 | 38,366 |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a | Management | | | | |
| b | Legal | 44,486 | 70 | 44,416 | |
| c | Accounting | 121,812 | 40 | 121,772 | |
| d | Lobbying | | | | |
| e | Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f | Investment management fees | | | | |
| g | Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | 1,961,859 | 1,459,734 | 497,111 | 5,014 |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion | 816,252 | 580,919 | 235,333 | |
| 13 | Office expenses | 53,164 | 32,911 | 18,485 | 1,768 |
| 14 | Information technology | 175,899 | 91,051 | 84,848 | |
| 15 | Royalties | | | | |
| 16 | Occupancy | 2,495,678 | 2,135,686 | 359,992 | |
| 17 | Travel | | | | |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 55,898 | 32,185 | 22,458 | 1,255 |
| 20 | Interest | 165,821 | 47,251 | 118,570 | |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 1,071,254 | 818,087 | 253,167 | |
| 23 | Insurance | 376,801 | 287,448 | 84,853 | 4,500 |
| 24 | Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a | Supplies | 5,479,983 | 5,319,967 | 156,141 | 3,875 |
| b | Lease Expense | 750,735 | 715,535 | 35,200 | |
| c | Sales Expense | 437,231 | 333,819 | 86,259 | 17,153 |
| d | | | | | |
| e | All other expenses | 326,760 | 891,330 | -582,724 | 18,154 |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 41,763,851 | 37,346,556 | 3,944,952 | 472,343 |
| 26 | Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

| | | (A) | | (B) |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | | Beginning of year | | End of year |
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | 4,503,658 | 1 | 13,541,609 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 31,313 | 3 | 26,967 |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 4,976,182 | 4 | 5,257,867 |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 710,476 | 8 | 639,127 |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 292,888 | 9 | 405,923 |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 12,768,257 | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 8,670,964 | 9,936,726 | 10c 4,097,293 |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | 24,566 | 14 | 0 |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 20,475,809 | 16 | 23,968,786 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 2,841,056 | 17 | 2,888,568 |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 62,067 | 19 | 2,919,913 |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 4,521,265 | 23 | 1,739,660 |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | 170,388 | 25 | 0 |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 7,594,776 | 26 | 7,548,141 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 12,848,666 | 27 | 16,275,378 |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | 32,367 | 28 | 145,267 |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 12,881,033 | 33 | 16,420,645 | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 20,475,809 | 34 | 23,968,786 | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 45,290,679 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 41,763,851 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 3,526,828 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 12,881,033 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 12,784 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 16,420,645 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | No |
| 2b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | Yes | |
| 2c | If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O | Yes | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | No |
| 3b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | | |

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 91-0786790

Name: Northwest Center

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code) (Expenses \$ 3,864,191 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,626,131)

NORTHWEST CENTER'S BIG BLUE TRUCK (TM) COLLECTS DONATED MERCHANDISE FROM INDIVIDUALS AT THEIR HOMES, WORKPLACES, IN FREE STANDING BINS, THROUGH ATTENDED DONATIONS SITES, AND AT SELECTED THRIFT STORES THESE GOODS ARE THEN SOLD TO A THRIFT STORE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM DONATED MERCHANDISE HELP FUND DIRECT SERVICES PROVIDED BY NORTHWEST CENTER

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| ALLAN MUNRO CHAIRPERSON | 5 00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PARUL HOULAHAN PAST CHAIR | 5 00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| jeff roush Vice Chairperson | 2 00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bnan Volkert Treasurer | 2 00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MARTI LOUTHER SECRETARY | 2 00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Cantalupo Director through 3/31/15 | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DAVID MCRAE Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jason Hepp Director through 3/31/15 | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laethan Wene Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tony Williams Director through 3/31/15 | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| RICK BINGLE Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MARY BARBOSA Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MIKE GANO Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STEPHANIE GEBHARDT Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| patrick mcguire Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom mormino Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gene Boes Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Katie Goldberg Director | 2 00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| THOMAS EVERILL President & CEO | 40 00 | | | X | | | | 230,787 | 0 | 6,263 |
| Robin Krueger VP, Chief Financial Officer | 0 10 40 00 | | | X | | | | 200,951 | 0 | 7,017 |

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| MICHAEL QUINN VP, Manufacturing | 40 00 | | | | X | | | 162,197 | 0 | 6,884 |
| TY TAYLOR VP, Support Services Group | 40 00 | | | | X | | | 166,289 | 0 | 6,314 |
| EMILY Miller VP, HUMAN RESOURCES | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 128,647 | 0 | 1,399 |
| Shannon Lampe IT Manager through 10/17/15 | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 120,390 | 0 | 7,175 |
| William Krueger Strategic Relationship Officer | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 141,894 | 0 | 6,085 |
| Steven Hawkins Controller | 40 00 | | | | | X | | 126,382 | 0 | 6,053 |

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Northwest Center

Employer identification number

91-0786790

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions...
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations...
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s)...
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s)...
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s)...
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated...
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations.
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row.

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a)2011 | (b)2012 | (c)2013 | (d)2014 | (e)2015 | (f)Total |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants.) | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a)2011 | (b)2012 | (c)2013 | (d)2014 | (e)2015 | (f)Total |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12**

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | |
| 15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | |

16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a)2011 | (b)2012 | (c)2013 | (d)2014 | (e)2015 | (f)Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 7,207,478 | 6,496,835 | 6,568,366 | 6,283,878 | 6,520,749 | 33,077,306 |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | 31,090,387 | 23,536,052 | 23,497,657 | 24,705,827 | 24,249,984 | 127,079,907 |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | 6,258,288 | 6,258,288 |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | 38,297,865 | 30,032,887 | 30,066,023 | 30,989,705 | 37,029,021 | 166,415,501 |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | 301,439 | 393,897 | 655,215 | 199,500 | 274,003 | 1,824,054 |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | 15,473,561 | 15,940,370 | 15,711,763 | 15,750,037 | 16,179,597 | 79,055,328 |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | 15,775,000 | 16,334,267 | 16,366,978 | 15,949,537 | 16,453,600 | 80,879,382 |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6) | | | | | | 85,536,119 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a)2011 | (b)2012 | (c)2013 | (d)2014 | (e)2015 | (f)Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 38,297,865 | 30,032,887 | 30,066,023 | 30,989,705 | 37,029,021 | 166,415,501 |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 64,464 | 9,966 | 26,173 | 347 | 15,333 | 116,283 |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 64,464 | 9,966 | 26,173 | 347 | 15,333 | 116,283 |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI) | 73,979 | | | | | 73,979 |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) | 38,436,308 | 30,042,853 | 30,092,196 | 30,990,052 | 37,044,354 | 166,605,763 |

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 51.340% |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 53.940% |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 0.070% |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 0.090% |

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain. | | |
| 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2). | | |
| 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below. | | |
| b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination. | | |
| c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use. | | |
| 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below. | | |
| b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations. | | |
| c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes. | | |
| 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document). | | |
| b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document? | | |
| c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? | | |
| 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | |
| 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990). | | |
| 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990). | | |
| 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | |
| b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | |
| c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI . | | |
| 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below. | | |
| b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.) | | |
| 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? | | |
| a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| b A family member of a person described in (a) above? | | |
| c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI. | | |

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
- 2** Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.

| | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1** Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

| | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 1 | | |

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

| | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**):
- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).
- 2** **Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain** how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.
- 3** **Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.**
- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| 2a | | |
| 2b | | |
| 3a | | |
| 3b | | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

- 1** Net short-term capital gain
- 2** Recoveries of prior-year distributions
- 3** Other gross income (see instructions)
- 4** Add lines 1 through 3
- 5** Depreciation and depletion
- 6** Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)
- 7** Other expenses (see instructions)
- 8** **Adjusted Net Income** (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

| | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | | |
| 7 | | |
| 8 | | |

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

- 1** Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)
- a** Average monthly value of securities
- b** Average monthly cash balances
- c** Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets
- d** **Total** (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)
- e** **Discount** claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____
- 2** Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets
- 3** Subtract line 2 from line 1d
- 4** Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)
- 5** Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)
- 6** Multiply line 5 by .035
- 7** Recoveries of prior-year distributions
- 8** **Minimum Asset Amount** (add line 7 to line 6)

| | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | | |
| 1a | | |
| 1b | | |
| 1c | | |
| 1d | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | | |
| 7 | | |
| 8 | | |

Section C - Distributable Amount

- 1** Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)
- 2** Enter 85% of line 1
- 3** Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)
- 4** Enter greater of line 2 or line 3
- 5** Income tax imposed in prior year
- 6** **Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)
- 7** Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

| | | Current Year |
|----------|--|--------------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | | |

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

| Section D - Distributions | Current Year |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes | |
| 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | |
| 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | |
| 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | |
| 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required) | |
| 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6 | |
| 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions | |
| 9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6 | |
| 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount | |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2015 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions) | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015 | | | |
| a | | | |
| b | | | |
| c | | | |
| d From 2013. _____ | | | |
| e From 2014. _____ | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2015 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 | | | |
| \$ _____ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2015 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4 | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions) | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions) | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7 | | | |
| a | | | |
| b | | | |
| c Excess from 2013. _____ | | | |
| d From 2014. _____ | | | |
| e From 2015. _____ | | | |

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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| Facts And Circumstances Test |
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| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|-------------|
| | |

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Northwest Center

Employer identification number
91-0786790

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Total number at end of year | |
| 2 | Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) | |
| 3 | Aggregate value of grants from (during year) | |
| 4 | Aggregate value at end of year | |

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No
- 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
- Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)
 - Protection of natural habitat
 - Preservation of open space
 - Preservation of an historically important land area
 - Preservation of a certified historic structure

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

- a Total number of conservation easements
- b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
- c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
- d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

| Held at the End of the Year | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 2a | |
| 2b | |
| 2c | |
| 2d | |

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____
- 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____
- 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No
- 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ _____
- 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ \$ _____
- 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4) (B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No
- 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
- (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items
- a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets
(continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

| | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |

- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- | | Yes | No |
|--|---------------|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |

- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | 381,508 | 177,116 | 204,392 |
| c Leasehold improvements | | 3,665,374 | 2,316,041 | 1,349,333 |
| d Equipment | | 8,685,638 | 6,162,726 | 2,522,912 |
| e Other | | 35,737 | 15,081 | 20,656 |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) | | | | 4,097,293 |

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

| | | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | 1 | |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 2a | | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | |
| 5 | Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) | | 5 | |

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

| | | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | 1 | |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 2d | | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | | 2e | |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | | 3 | |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 : | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIII) | 4b | | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | | 4c | |
| 5 | Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) | | 5 | |

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|---|
| Part X, Line 2 | NWC follows authoritative guidance relating to accounting for uncertain tax positions, which has no consolidated financial statement impact to NWC NWC recognizes the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions only if it is more likely than not that the tax positions will be sustained on examination by the tax authorities, based on the technical merits of the position The tax benefit is measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement NWC recognizes interest and penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, NWC had no uncertain tax positions requiring accrual NWC files an exempt organization and unrelated business income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service |

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|-------------|
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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Northwest Center

Employer identification number

91-0786790

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations, b Internet and email solicitations, c Phone solicitations, d In-person solicitations, e Solicitation of non-government grants, f Solicitation of government grants, g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes rows 1-10 and a Total row.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| | | (a)Event #1 | (b)Event #2 | (c)Other events | (d) |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | | <u>Derby</u> (event type) | <u>Golden Hearts Lunch</u> (event type) | <u>1</u> (total number) | Total events (add col (a) through col (c)) |
| Revenue | 1 Gross receipts | 223,349 | 205,483 | 73,355 | 502,187 |
| | 2 Less Contributions | 122,553 | 129,732 | 32,521 | 284,806 |
| | 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 100,796 | 75,751 | 40,834 | 217,381 |
| Direct Expenses | 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 Noncash prizes | 25,518 | | 1,150 | 26,668 |
| | 6 Rent/facility costs | 16,041 | 21,045 | 24,090 | 61,176 |
| | 7 Food and beverages | 39,133 | 37,501 | 10,468 | 87,102 |
| | 8 Entertainment | 10,526 | 2,305 | | 12,831 |
| | 9 Other direct expenses | 9,578 | 14,900 | 5,126 | 29,604 |
| | 10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶ | | | | 217,381 |
| | 11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶ | | | | 0 |

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

| | | (a)Bingo | (b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c)Other gaming | (d) |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c)) |
| Revenue | 1 Gross revenue | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | 2 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 3 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 4 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 5 Other direct expenses | | | | |
| 6 Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes% <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes% <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes% <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| 7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶ | | | | | |
| 8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d). ▶ | | | | | |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------|---|
| a | The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b | An outside facility | 13b | % |

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Northwest Center

Employer identification number

91-0786790

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section if applicable, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance.

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of non-cash assistance |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| (1) DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE | 14 | 66,859 | | | |
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

| Return Reference | Explanation |
|------------------|--|
| Part I, Line 2 | FAMILIES WITH A PERCEIVED NEED FILL OUT AN INITIAL APPLICATION THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE APPLICATIONS, VERIFYING INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THE COMMITTEE WILL SEND A LETTER TO THE APPLICANT REQUESTING MORE INFORMATION IF NEEDED NWC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR EITHER DSHS OR CITY OF SEATTLE SUBSIDIES ALSO, FAMILIES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUCH AS SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI), RESPITE CARE HOURS AND/OR MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE (MPC) MUST FIRST BE DENIED RELIEF UNDER THESE PROGRAMS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A NWC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO REAPPLY EVERY 3-6 MONTHS TO DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE THE COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF SELECTED MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST CENTER MANAGEMENT THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE UNKNOWN TO THE FAMILIES FILES ARE MAINTAINED FOR EACH APPLICANT/FAMILY WHICH CONTAIN THE APPLICATION(S), LETTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIPS |

**Schedule J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Northwest Center

Employer identification number

91-0786790

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
 - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
 - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|-----|----|
| 1b | | |
| 2 | | |
| 4a | | No |
| 4b | | No |
| 4c | | No |
| 5a | | No |
| 5b | | No |
| 6a | | No |
| 6b | | No |
| 7 | | No |
| 8 | | No |
| 9 | | |

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

| (A) Name and Title | | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990 |
|---|------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| 1 THOMAS EVERILL President & CEO | (i) | 204,127 ----- | 26,000 ----- | 660 ----- | 0 ----- | 6,263 ----- | 237,050 ----- | 0 ----- |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 Robin Krueger VP, Chief Financial Officer | (i) | 187,311 ----- | 8,000 ----- | 5,640 ----- | 0 ----- | 7,017 ----- | 207,968 ----- | 0 ----- |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 MICHAEL QUINN VP, Manufacturing | (i) | 150,517 ----- | 7,000 ----- | 4,680 ----- | 0 ----- | 6,884 ----- | 169,081 ----- | 0 ----- |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 TY TAYLOR VP, Support Services Group | (i) | 151,069 ----- | 10,000 ----- | 5,220 ----- | 0 ----- | 6,314 ----- | 172,603 ----- | 0 ----- |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

Name of the organization
Northwest Center

Employer identification number
91-0786790

Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of contributions or items contributed | (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 Art—Works of art | | | | |
| 2 Art—Historical treasures | | | | |
| 3 Art—Fractional interests | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods | X | | 5,674,888 | THRIFT SHOP VALUE |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles | X | 15 | 27,210 | selling price value |
| 7 Boats and planes | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property | | | | |
| 9 Securities—Publicly traded | | | | |
| 10 Securities—Closely held stock | | | | |
| 11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests | | | | |
| 12 Securities—Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other | | | | |
| 15 Real estate—Residential | | | | |
| 16 Real estate—Commercial | | | | |
| 17 Real estate—Other | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory | X | 15 | 5,862 | COST PRICE VALUE |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ (Auction Items) | X | 11 | 14,206 | SELLING PRICE VALUE |
| 26 Other ▶ (Airfare ticket) | X | 1 | 6,600 | SELLING PRICE VALUE |
| 27 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |
| 28 Other ▶ (_____) | | | | |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

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| | Yes | No |
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| 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? | | No |
| b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II | | |
| 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? | Yes | |
| 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? | | No |
| b If "Yes," describe in Part II | | |
| 33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II | | |

Part II Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference

Explanation

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

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2015

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization
Northwest Center

Employer identification number

91-0786790

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part III, Line 1 | <p>SINCE 1965, NORTHWEST CENTER HAS BEEN A LEADER IN PROMOTING THE RIGHTS AND INDEPENDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES NORTHWEST CENTER SUPPORTS THE CREATION OF A WORLD FILLED WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, NORTHWEST CENTER USES AN INTEGRATIVE MODEL TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THROUGH PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION, REHABILITATION AND WORK OPPORTUNITY THIS MISSION MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH DIRECT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS OR OPERATION OF INCLUSIVE SOCIAL ENTERPRISES NORTHWEST CENTER DELIVERS AN ARRAY OF SERVICES TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND ADULTS NORTHWEST CENTER OPERATES AND MAY ACQUIRE, DIVEST, OR EXPAND A VARIETY OF INCLUSIVE SOCIAL ENTERPRISES FOR OVER 50 YEARS, NORTHWEST CENTER HAS BEEN A LEADER IN ADVANCING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES BY PROVIDING EARLY INTERVENTION, INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND JOBS OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH ALL PEOPLE AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, CONTRIBUTE, AND THRIVE OUR SERVICES INCLUDE EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS THROUGH OUR TWO PRESCHOOLS, BIRTH-TO-THREE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES, SCHOOL-TO-WORK EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR TEENAGERS TRANSITIONING INTO THE WORKFORCE AND COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR ADULTS, INCLUDING JOB COACHING AND PLACEMENT TO HELP SUPPORT THESE CORE MISSION PROGRAMS, NORTHWEST CENTER HAS BUILT A FAMILY OF BUSINESSES, EACH OF WHICH IS A FULLY INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE EMPLOYING PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES NORTHWEST CENTER STAFF IS COMPRISED OF OVER 45% OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</p> |

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6 | <p>Membership in the Corporation shall be open to the following persons interested in the accomplishments of the purposes of the Corporation as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. Members shall be determined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) A current client of the Corporation who is over the age of 18 and/or the parent, guardian or legally responsible individual for any client, regardless of age, provided that no client shall be represented by more than two Members at any meeting of the Membership where business is transacted. This is the first category of Member and shall be considered the designation for all individuals who qualify.(b) Current members of the Corporation's Board of Directors, if they do not qualify as a Member under subsection (a) above.(c) Past members of the Corporation's Board of Directors who have served as a Board member at least two years, if they do not qualify as a Member under subsection (a) or (b) above. |

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a | All Members shall have the right to attend Board, Regular, Special, or Annual Meetings of the Corporation and to vote on all items brought before the Membership. Whenever a vote of the Members is to be taken, Members may be allowed to vote in person, by mail, or by electronic transmission. Members voting by mail or electronic transmission will be deemed present for all purposes of quorum, count of votes, and percentages of total voting counted. |

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 8b | the organization does not have any committees that have governing authority |

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11 | THE FORM 990 and Schedule B IS REVIEWED BY BOTH THE ORGANIZATION'S CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ALSO, THE Full BOARD REVIEWS the Form 990 and Schedule B before filing with the IRS |

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c | ANNUALLY, EACH BOARD MEMBER MUST COMPLETE A NEW CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH IS REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE BEFORE ATTENDING THEIR FIRST BOARD MEETING members must avoid any relationship or activity that might impair, or even appear to impair, our ability to make objective and fair decisions when performing our jobs At times, members may be faced with situations where the business actions they take on behalf of Northwest Center may conflict with their own personal or family interests, because of the course of action that is best for the organization personally may not also be the best course of action for Northwest Center Members owe a duty to Northwest Center to advance its legitimate interests when the opportunity to do so arises Members must never use Northwest Center property or information for personal gain or personally take for ourselves any opportunity that is discovered through the position with Northwest Center |

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15 | Annually, THE ORGANIZATION USES PAYSACLE EXTERNAL COMPENSATION SYSTEM THAT SURVEYS LOCAL NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR DETERMINING THE PRESIDENT AND CEO'S COMPENSATION The Board review ed the compensation policy at the end of 2013 |

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19 | Financial statement and 990 forms are posted on northw est center's w ebsite CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST |

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| Form 990, Part XI, line 9 | INTEREST RATE SWAP LOSS IN FAIR MARKET VALUE 7,896 Federal Income Tax Refund 4,888 |

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Northwest Center

Employer identification number

91-0786790

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

| (a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) ELECTRONETICS LLC 7272 WEST MARGINAL WAY SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98108 20-3763117 | DESIGN | WA | 2,783,301 | 1,436,037 | NORTHWEST CENTER |
| (2) ARGUS INTEGRATED SERVICES LLC 7272 WEST MARGINAL WAY SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98108 14-1994469 | JANITORIAL | WA | 9,222,496 | 1,167,012 | NORTHWEST CENTER |
| (3) Northwest center Services LLC 7272 WEST MARGINAL WAY SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98108 47-2467146 | Assembly & Packaging | WA | 3,255,280 | 172,870 | nORTHWEST CENTER |
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity | (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? | |
|---|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
| (1) Northwest Center Foundation 7272 WEST MARGINAL WAY SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98108 61-1645940 | Dormant | WA | 501(c)(3) | Line 11a, I | NORTHWEST CENTER | Yes | |
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Direct controlling entity | (e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514) | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Disproportionate allocations? | | (i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) | (j) General or managing partner? | | (k) Percentage ownership |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---|----|--|---|----|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | |
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Direct controlling entity | (e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust) | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end- of-year assets | (h) Percentage ownership | (i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity? | |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|----|
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

| | Yes | No |
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| 1a | | No |
| 1b | | No |
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| 1d | | No |
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| 1h | | No |
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| 1s | | No |

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

| (a) Name of related organization | (b) Transaction type (a-s) | (c) Amount involved | (d) Method of determining amount involved |
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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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